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THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

Important elections took place on the 10th of October, the issue of which will be likely to leave a lasting impress upon the politics of the country.

In the present Congress from Ohio, there are two Free Soilers, seven Whigs and twelve Loco Focos.

Indiana elects eleven members of Congress, ten of whom in the present are Democrats.

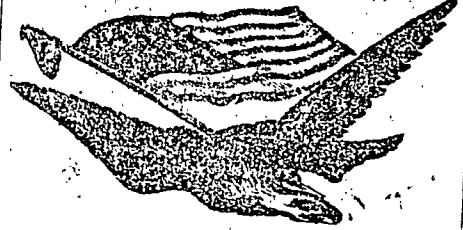
THE LAST CARD.

One of the last cards of the locos before the election was the issue of a flaming handbill from the Platform office at Harrisburg.

Schuyllkill and Erie counties are the only places where Bigler holds his own, or make gains.

Donaldson and Criswell, whigs, elected to the Legislature by large majorities.

GREAT AND GLORIOUS VICTORY.



Grand Triumph of Whig, American and Anti-Nebraska Principles!

20,000 Majority for Pollock! The returns we have received by telegraph of yesterday's contest, show a grand and glorious triumph of Whig and American principles!

In Cumberland county the triumph of Pollock, Todd and the greater part of the Whig County ticket is complete.

The following majorities are reported by telegraph from other counties:

Table with two columns: POLLOCK MAJORITIES and BIGLER MAJORITIES. Lists counties and their respective majorities for Pollock and Bigler.

The returns indicate Pollock's election by from TEN to TWENTY-THOUSAND MAJORITY!

GLORIOUS FROM OHIO!

Great Anti-Nebraska Victory! The first returns by telegraph from Ohio show a mighty revolution.

Indiana Opening Right! A despatch from Madison, Indiana, reports the success of the People's Anti-Nebraska ticket.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Large Majorities for TODD in Cumberland and Perry. So far as heard from, Todd has majorities in Cumberland county as follows:

From York we learn that Todd has, so far as heard from, made handsome reductions on Bigler's majority of 1851.

Later returns from York assure us that Todd's chance of carrying York county is better than Bonham's!

THUNDER FROM PERRY!

A despatch this morning from Perry county reports Todd's majority at 820! That's "popular sovereignty" for you.

HON. JOHN M. CLAYTON AND AMERICANISM.

Some time since a letter was addressed to Senator CLAYTON, of Delaware, on behalf of some gentlemen of Philadelphia, who are "deeply impressed with the importance of having all the offices under the General and State Government filled with able and intelligent men free from the prejudice and ignorance of our institutions."

D. RODNEY KING, Esq.—My Dear Sir—Protracted and severe sickness since the receipt of your letter of the 3d ult., has prevented me from keeping up my correspondence.

The year 1856 must decide a momentous issue in this country. Are the American people prepared to share with aliens the right of governing this nation?

The state of my health will not permit me to discuss these questions in a letter. Our naturalization laws are unquestionably defective.

I have no prejudices against the honest foreigners who come here to seek an asylum from the tyranny of rulers abroad.

sect, whose creed teaches them to deny religious toleration to me and my countrymen, should ever hold office here, or power of any kind to persecute us for our religious opinions.

I do not undertake to enter into the subject how far foreigners, who are not naturalized in this country, should be permitted to hold office.

And now, seeking no office from you or your friends or any body else, I have the honor to subscribe myself, Very sincerely and respectfully, Your friend,

GEN. CASS'S POSITION.

A democratic war of some interest has just sprung up. General Cass, in a recent speech at a political meeting in Michigan, took occasion to repeat sentiments similar to those long ago made by him, disclaiming all sympathy with slavery.

"We doubt not that Gen. Cass desires that the last cord may be severed which bound him to such fanatical fools, such unmitigated asses, as the Enquirer represents."

THE KANSAS WEEKLY HERALD.—This is the title of a paper just published at the city of Leavenworth, Kansas.

THE ALLEGED WIFE MURDER AT CHICAGO.—The coroner's jury have found a verdict against George W. Green, the wealthy citizen of Chicago, charged with poisoning his wife with strichnine.

Tyson and Millward are reported elected to Congress from Philadelphia.

Town and County Matters.

SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The annual meeting of the Synod of Pennsylvania of the Presbyterian Church (New School) will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, in Carlisle, Tuesday the 17th of October.

The meeting of this body we understand will probably bring together from seventy to eighty members, clergymen and laymen.

MECHANICSBURG AFFAIRS.—We are glad to learn from the Gleaner, that in the Court of Appeals at Lewisburg, Va. Mr. John A. Reigle, of Mechanicsburg, has recovered about \$10,000 damages of Panish & Co. for injuries sustained by the upsetting of one of their stage coaches.

FINE APPLES.—Our old friend, Wm. Cameron, presented us a few days since with several magnificent Tulpehocken Apples, the largest of which weighed one pound two ounces.

Graham's Magazine for October, is one of the most interesting numbers we have perused. A fine steel engraving, "The Maiden," will be acceptable to the lovers of the beautiful.

THE NATIONAL BABY SHOW.—The much-talked-of National Baby Show took place at Springfield, Ohio, on Thursday. One hundred and twenty children were entered for competition.

A letter was received from Fanny Fern, which was read, greatly to the edification of all concerned. Letters were also received from Mrs. Swishelm, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Mott, and from Horace Greeley.

IMPRISONMENT OF AMERICANS.—We learn from late Texas papers that several gentlemen arrived at San Antonio on the 4th of last month, who reported that in the prison of the city of Durango, they found three Americans confined in a stone dungeon.

See telegraphic head.